

26<sup>th</sup> January  
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## St Mary's and St Benedict's RC Primary School

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	Star of the Week	Reader of the Week
Beesley	Maria and Luna-Belle	Archie
Benedict	Ava-Grayce and Ruadhan	Aniela
Finch	Tiana and Jamie	Alexander
Haydock	Noah and Alby	Niamh
Marsden	Paisley and Raisa	David L
Mary	Jackson and Jfe	Hannah
Rigby	Scarlett and Charlie	Charlie
Southworth	Mylo and Nikola	Riley
Ward	William and Amelia S	Lucas
Woodcock	Chloe and Hallie	William



**Chaplaincy Team Coffee Morning** - On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January, the Chaplaincy Team had a Coffee Morning to raise money for Tippytoes Baby Bank, based in Leyland. It is a charity that helps families in the area who are in urgent need of baby essentials. The coffee morning raised £56.81 which will go to this worthwhile charity.

**Children's Mass** - This Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, it is our monthly Children's Mass at 9.30 in church including the Sacramental programme, all our children are very welcome to come and take part. When you arrive at church, show the children where you will be sitting then send them to the back to join the others. They will process in with the priest and sit at the front for the first part of Mass, going back to families after the homily. After Communion, instead of going back with the family could they come to sit in the side chapels ready to process out at the end.

**Easter Activity Clubs** - Chris and Marcus, our coaches from Pro-skill Sports Development, are running Easter Activity Clubs on Tuesday 2nd April, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Thursday 4th April and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Children can attend any session (which run from 9:00am until 3:00pm) and will need to bring a packed lunch.

Activities offered will be team games, multi-sports, dodgeball, cricket, football and netball. The cost is just £11.00 per child per day or £40.00 for all four days. Please book via ParentPay, and please remember there are limited places.

**Community Larder** - Please continue to support our local food bank by bringing into school an item of food each week. The Community Larder is situated at the back of St Aidan's Church Hall, on Station Road, and provides food and support to individuals and families from Bamber Bridge, Clayton-le-Woods, Lostock Hall and Walton-le-Dale. It is open Monday - Friday 9:30am - 11:30am and is dependent upon food donations from local Christian communities and schools. Thank you for your continued donations.

